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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004. The Office Action rejected claims 1-3, 6-16 and 19-29 as being obvious over prior art. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 4, 5, 17 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.